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into a hypnotic trance, from which she was

resuscitated with the greatest difficulty.

The usual notices had been given out, and

then Dr. Loba made the usual matter-of-

fact announcement: "The morning collec-

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A conference was held last night in the half over Mr. Thomas Gray's store between the locked out drivers of the Anacostic railway company, some of the citizens of the town who sympathize with them and several of the members of the Street Railway Assembly, the object being, as stated

ly yield his present position, and take his

ormer employes back into his service. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. C. Van Hoy, R. D. Buckley and others. The eading address was by Mr. Van Hoy, who maintained that the revenues of the rail-way company are being so much affected by the coaches that Mr. Griswold will be ferced, for the protection of his own interests and these of his stockholders, to again

SUBURBAN NEWS

ANACOSTIA.

Judge I. G. Kimball of the Police Court,

Washington, lectured Sunday night at the Minnesota Avenue Presbyterian Church,

mittee of the Young People's Society of

er-courage any of the strikers who may be

disposed to weaken to stand firm, and be lieve that President Griswold will eventual

ests and those of his stockholders, to again give his old men work and at the rate of pay asked by them, \$1.50 per day.

Mr. Michael Casey of the executive board of the Street Railway Assembly, who was present, said that it was the intention of the managers of the coach line to increase the facilities of the enterprise, and that the boxes for the collection of nickles or coins of larger denomination have been taken out of the vehicles.

The question between Mr. Griswold and his former drivers, backed by the railway assembly, seems to have resolved itself into one of endurance. The members of the latter freely admit that it is their intention to run the coaches so long as the funds are

latter freely admit that it is their intention to run the coaches so long as the funds are forthcoming to do so, and President Griswold has on several occasions told a Starreporter that he will not, under any circumstances, take his old men back, or pay a different rate of wages from the present. It is also asserted by efficials of the company that the traffic of the road is as good as it was at this time last year.

GAITHERSBURG.

Mr. Clarence Price and family of Hyatts town has rented the residence of Mr. W Special classes will be formed in French, German and Spanish for four pupils or more.

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A pretty wedding occurred in the Trav-ilah Baptist Church. Mr. Joseph E. Gilliss and Miss Emma M. Claggett were the con tracting parties and Rev. J. D. Rayfield the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilliss, pa rents of the groom, gave the newly married couple a wedding supper at their

Students throughly fitted for West Point and Annapolis, for all universities and scientific achools, for direct commissions in the army and Lavy, and for the civil service. Twenty-five young men have successfully passed examinations during the past two years. Arrangements may be made for private lessons in all branches. D 8 Grove Camp Meeting Association held a special meeting and selected Dr. M. D. Peck president, to succeed President Frederick A. Gee, deceased. Mr. W. H. Allan was elected a trustee, to fill the vacancy in the board from the same cause.

The congregations of the Methodist Epis-

The congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and Epworth M. E. Church have decided upon union Thanksgiving services at 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Rev. L. L. Lloyd will preach the sermon at Epworth Church.

Friday night the barber shop of Mr. Nathan W. Day was broken into, and his entire outfit of razors, mugs, soaps, oils, etc., carried away. Entrance was effected by carried away. Entrance was effected by prizing the door.

prizing the door.

Eugene Warfield, a young colored man, was sent to jail by Justice C. W. Crawford Saturday in default of \$50 ball for appearance at court to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church South will give a Thanksgiving dinner and fair for the benefit of the church Thursday next in the appearance.

TAKOMA PARK.

next in the opera house.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held its monthly consecration meeting in the chapel Sunday at 6:30, with the pastor as leader. This was the first meeting of this society as a Presbyterian society, the change from a union to a denominational organization having been efnesday night. The Boston echo meeting announced for

tomorrow night has been postponed for one week, owing to the inability of prominent speakers who have promised to participate to be present or the first named date Misses Danforth have recently enrolled their names as members of the Ta-

koma Mandolin and Guitar Club, the other members of which are Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. Percy Brown and Miss Cherry Ford. Mr. Ralph Harlan returned Saturday to

Mr. Raiph Harian returned Saturday to his home from an absence of several months spent in Detroit, Lansing and oth-er Michigan towns. He was the victim of a railroad accident during his absence, from which he was confined to a hospital for many weeks, but is now fully recov-

ered.

Mrs. Bertha Burch, with her daughter Gertrude, have returned to their home from a visit with relatives in New York and northern Pennsylvania.

Miss Sue Davis of Holly avenue is slowly avenue for the contraction. convalescing from a fortnight's illness, and hopes to be able to participate in the sacred concert to be given about the proximo by the chair of Trinity P. E.

Church.
Miss Nan McPherson was a guest over
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coon.
The Misses Long of Baltimore, recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Long,
left today for their home.
Mrs. S. S. Shedd returned Saturday from
New York, where she accompanied her Mrs. S. S. Shedd returned Saturday from New York, where she accompanied her daughters, Misses Mildred and Gertrude Fell, whose departure upon the Fulda on the 2dd instant for a European trip was mentioned in The Star of that date. Mayor Shedd left yesterday for a few days trip, which will include New York. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, jr., with their son Wilson are spanifyer to the start weeks.

son Wilson, are spending several weeks at Mr. Daniel Smith's home on Cak avenue. Mrs. Allan Griffith has feturned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Fred-Mrs. Allan Griffith has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Fred-erick.

Miss Mary Joyce, who returned to Ta-

koma a week since seriously ill, has suffi-ciently recovered to dispense with the ser-vices of a trained nurse who accompanied

her.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Bliss, with their daughter, Miss Pauline Elliss, with the parents of Mrs. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, are occupying their former home on Marks approximately approximatel The dance to be given in Waters' Hall tonight will close the season until after

think better of it, and sat down again. In a moment those in the same pew noticed that her fingers were twitching nervously and that her face had become so red as to be nearly purple. It was evident that something was wrong.

A kindly disposed lady sitting in the pew behind asked Miss Ayres if she could give her any assistance. She turned to reply to the well-meant inquiry but no words came The entertainment Friday evening for the benefit of St. Andrew's Chapel, which is located at College Park, was a great sucfrom her lips. She seemed to be making a desperate struggle with some emotion, and her whole body was now twitching, as if she were the victim of St. Vitus' dance. Suddenly the blood left Miss Ayres' face as it had come, and left her as pale as death itself. She made an attempt to rise, wavered, tried to catch herself on the pew in front, and fell headlong into the alse with a jar which startled every one on that side of the church.

She was carried out of the audience room. cess. A large and appreciative audience of persons from Washington, Hyattsville, Lakeland, Beltsville and other adjacent villages filled at an early hour every nook and corner in the hall. The entertainment opened with a flower chorus, wherein each voice represented a flower, with the singer's face with a jar which startled every one on that side of the church.

She was carried out of the audience room to the open air, where, it was thought, she would at once recover, but she was still as it sensible as when first picked up. After a few moments of vigorous work she slowly began to revive, much to the relief of her nurses. The usual question of "Where am I?" was asked by Miss Ayres as soon as she recovered consciousness sufficiently to become aware of what was going on about her.

"I have not the first memory," she went on, "of anything that happened after I heard the first strains of the voluntary."

Dr. Loba, the pastor of the church, when questioned about the occurrence, said:

"Miss Ayres has for a long time been suffering with brain trouble, but that does not affect her unless she hears the strains of a church organ. For a long time she stayed away from church on this account, for her spell today was but a repetition of former experiences. There appears to be something uncongenial, or else too congenial, between her peculiar nervous temperament and the sound of an organ, and she can never hear that class of music without feeling the effects of it." as the center. Those participating were Misses Louise Fuller, Virgie Keech, Ellen Champlin, Bessie Johnson, Lola Tricou, Emily Brinckley and Messes. Strickler Johnson, Lewis, Whitebill and Cronmiller, Next was a presentation of "Hearts," a comedy in one act. New York city and the nineteenth century represented the scene and time. The characters were Mrs. the nineteenth century represented the scene and time. The characters were Mrs. Cavendish, Marion Carew, Lucy, Cuthbert Deviln and Jerome Rutledge. Appropriate-ly gowned and costumed the characters were represented in attractive style by Mrs. J.M. Nesbit, Miss Rosalic Calvert, Miss Char-lotte Calvert, Mr. J. M. Nesbit, and Prof. H. M.Strickler. This was followed by "Atchi," a nealthrown comedictic in one act. The well-known comedietta in one act. The characters, Lord Adonis Fickleton, Mr. F. characters, Lord Adonis Fickleton, Mr. F. B. Bomberger; Sir Martin Mayduke, Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro; Larkins, (valet to Lord Adonis), Lieut. Overton; Lady Mayduke, Miss Hester Calvert, and Emily Hargrave, Miss Genevieve Silvester. In this amusing play each acted their part well, as was evidenced by the frequent outbursts of laughter and applause from the audience. The refreshment committee then offered tempting delicacies of various kinds.

The directors of the District of Columbia Suburban electric railway will make an effort to secure action by the incoming Congress in regard to obtaining the Dis-

Congress in regard to obtaining the Dis-trict portion of the road. A charter was

attach his signature before adjournment. It will, therefore, be necessary to introduce a new bill. The charter for the Maryland portion of the road was granted by the last legislature. The proposed road will begin at 15th and H streets northeast, Washington, and follow the Washington and Baltimore turnpike, running through Bladensburg and Hyattsville as far as the Baltimore and Ohio depot at the latter place and thence to its terminus at Riverdale Park. The Maryland directors of the road are Dr. C. A. Wells of Hyattsville, and Messors. B. D. Stephen and J. A. Blundon of Riverdale Park.

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The Columbia and Maryland Railway
Company have secured the right of way
from Mr. W. H. Robinson. The price
agreed upon was about four and a half

ents per square foot.
Under the efficient management of Miss.

Under the efficient management of Miss Blandford, the present principal, the public school at College Park is in a most satisfactory condition. The report for the first term, ending November 15, shows the number of pupils to be fifty-three.

Miss Ellen Champlin of Washington is visiting the Misses Johnson.

Miss Virgie Keech is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. K. Fitzhugh.

Mrs. R. W. Silvester has returned from Woodville, Md., after a month's visit to her parents.

er parents. Misses Florence Bowen and Annie Bascoe of Melrose Institute are the guests of silvester.

Misses Edith and Katherine Sutherland of Washington and Miss Mary Barber of Melrose are visiting the Misses Calvert.

The chancel committee of St. Andrew's Caspel met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Robinson.

Mrs. H. J. Patterson gave a dinner Friday night in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison of Washington, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Pointon of Washington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pointon of this place.

place.
Miss Olie Hubble gave a birthday party

HYATTSVILLE.

A pleasant social was given last night at the Presbyterian Church by the Christian Endeavor Society. Quite a number of people were present, notwithstanding the inof the weather. The program consisted of a plano duet by Misses Thompon and Aman; a recitation by Miss Edith Rathbone; Sonata, Beethoven, op. 24, by Miss Leila Aman, and a reading by Miss Haddle Thompson. A nail driving contest took place among the ladies and created considerable amusement. Miss Lula Bowen considerable amusement. Mss Lula Bowen received a prize, consisting of a cup and saucer, for driving a nail furthest in the board. The ladies also guessed at the number of beans contained in a jar, and a prize, consisting of a rose jar, was won by Mrs. A. R. Hoiden for coming nearest to the number. The prizes were given by Miss Thompson. The evening closed with refreshments and social conversation.

The Tuesday Club will meet this evening at the residence of Dr. J. R. Owens. Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be discussed, and an amusing burlesque on Shakespeare's heroines will be presented.

and an amusing our esque on snakespeares, heroines will be presented. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 45, I. O. M., met last night at Mechanics' Hall, and conferred the first degree upon a candidate. Mr. James C. Rogers of Bladensburg is quite ill with typhoid fever.

BRIGHTWOOD.

The Christian Endeavor Society held at Emory Chapel last night was a "Thanksgiving meeting," and the exercises were ted by Mr. John G. Keene, speaking upon the subject, "Praise and Purpose, and reading a very interesting paragraph from the "Christian Herald" on the topic. It was consecration night, and responses were given with much enthusiasm. Prayers were offered by A. G. Osborn, Rev. John Miller, Mr. J. R. Keene and Paster Shipley. The next meeting was announced and will be led by Miss Virgle Brown, on the subject, "Our Hearts Right With God." and it is expected to be a very interesting meeting. The services at Emory Chapel meeting. The services at Emory Chapel-last night were in charge of the Rev. John Miller, former pastor. His sermon was a very interesting one, being principally upon the work of the church to be accomplished by its members. The singing was especi-ally five.

Mr. C. O. Brown and family of the Mar-shall Brown place will spend the winter here, and not occupy their new house, which is just completed, being on the cor-ner of lith and M streets, Washington. Miss Daisy Brown is in New York for a visit.

Miss Fannie White, who has been very Miss Farme Write, who has been very ill, is now convalescing.

Friday evening the Christian Endeavor mass meeting held at the Calvary Baptist Church had a large representation from the local Christian Endeavorers of Brightwood Park, among whom were Mrs. W. J. Cook, Mrs. George McElwee, Misses Mabel McElwee, Ella Keene, Virgie Brown, Clara. McElwee, Ella Keene, Virgie Brown, Clara and Mamie Gill, Willett, Gittings and Mrs. Sands.

Pipes for conveying water, gas and steam have been laid throughout the new Bright-wood school house. The Misses Stone have gone to Baltimore to visit Mrs. John Thompson, on St. Paul

The following additional cases have be tried in the circuit court: State agt. Wm. G. Henley, assault with intent to kill; guilty of assault; not yet sentenced. Luther Williams, assault with intent to kill; guilty; sent to penitentiary for three years. iams, assault; house of correction for six correction two years. Walter Melbourne. keeping gaming table; guilty; sentence susrended. John Robinson, larceny; house of correction one year. Charles Askins, carrying concealed weapons; house of correction one year. Samuel Cooper, carrying concealed weapons; house of correction one year. Samuel Stephenson, assault; house of correction one year. | The latter two cases train between Washington and this place, train between washington and this place, and Judge Henderson in passing sentence took occasion to revert to the frequent vio-lations of law on the cars, much to the detri-ment of the traveling public, and declared the intention of the court in future to give ffenders the full extent of punishment laid

down in the law.

A marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court to Julian Magruder of Alexandria county, Va., and Miss Willet-ta Beall of this county. The marriage will take place in Poolesville on the 28th instant. take place in Poolesville on the 28th instant. Edward Beale, a prominent farmer, died at his home, near Cedar Grove, this county, on Friday last, in the sixtieth year of his age. His funeral took place on Sunday from Upper Seneca Baptist Church, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. About a year ago deceased suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered.

suitered a partial stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered.

Thanksgiving day the Rockville foot ball team will play a game at Frederick with the team of that town. The home team have been in practice for some time and expect to give the Frederick boys a hustling game.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the land record books of this county: Samuel H Murray to Elmira E. been recorded in the land record books of this county: Samuel H. Murray to Elmira E. Inis county: Samuel H. Murray to Elmira E. Jackson, lot in West End Park; \$550. Ann R. O'Neal to Great Falls Railroad Company, land near Little Falls; \$—. Wm. L. F. King to J. H. Gulick, 9 lots in King's subdivision; \$—. W. G. Schafhirt to J. H. Gulick, lot at Labyrinth; \$2.010. Susannah V. Gaither to C. S. Duvall, lot at Gaithersburg; \$500. John F. Sawyer to Carrie P. Shea, 2 lots at Woodstide; \$—. R. W. Walker to Mary M. Jones. F. Sawyer to Carrie P. Shea, 2 lots at Woodside; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. R. W. Walker to Mary M. Jones, 2 lots at Kenilworth; \$1,000\$. Alex. M. Proctor to Oliver R. Harr, part of Capitol View Park; \$2,005\$. Chas. E. Wood to Mary V. Burrows, 4 lots at Woodmont; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Amelia A. Oursler to Wm. H. Gregg, \$\frac{1}{2}\$% acres of land; \$\frac{1}{2}\$. John Frank Carlisle to Susie B. Carlisle, lot at Washington Grove; \$\frac{1}{2}\$% Surah E. Darby to John B. Byrd, 215 \$600. Sarah E. Darby to John B. Byrd, 21 acres of land; 3-.

Mr. John Mossburg, a well-known citizen of the vicinity of Hunting Hill, died on Sunday, and his funeral took place yesterday, with interment at Rockville cemetery.

From the Detroit Tribum

Once upon a time a Flower bloomed. The sun softly kissed it, and the gentle rain descended upon it, and it was altogether "Ah," sighed the Flower, "but one lot

An, sighed the Flower, but one lot the forme is fitting. I may well speak the thought of sweet maidenhood."

And sweet maidenhood came and plucked the Flower and it was glad, sent the Flower to a man in jail who had murdered his wife and fourteen children because his catmeal was burned, and it was very tired. passed by the last Congress, but President Cleveland did not receive the bill in time to

THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY.

The following letter has been received in Constantinople:

"The Turks have induced some of the subsidized European papers to speak of these crimes as Armenian authreaks, etc., which they ought to publish, that refute all this, and show conclusively that the sultan, within a day or two after he signed the reform scheme, ordered the Armenians to be massacred in order that there should be no question of an Armenian majority in any of the provinces. The people flew on the spott and so did not execute the sul-tan's wish to the full. But the loss of life has been awful. Moreover, there seems no way of preventing more of the same sort. "It is the most awful crime of the cen-tury, because it is so persistently falsified by its outbook of the cen-

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"Everywhere the story is the same—a deliberate preparation. And then a story sent to Europe that the Armenians attacked the inoffensive Turks and were reduced to order after a few had been killed.

"Worse times are in store for us. Europe is divided in counsel, and the Turks, finding that nothing is done for this crime, will go on to extremities. The highest Mosbem court has declared that the sultan cannot lawfully be restrained in the exercise of his will, since he is the representative of God

lawfully be restrained in the exercise of his will, since he is the representative of God for the whole earth.

"From 15,080 to 20,000 people have been cruelly slaughtered during the last month, and in consequence no less than R00,000 persons heretofore dependent on them for their daily food are now in want. The coming winter will witness a vast amount of suffering. It is not alone at Sassoun, but all over the land, where these occurrences have taken place."

THE SULTAN'S FAMILY. It is Large, and There Are Frequent

Changes in Its Personnel. From the Chicago Record.

A gentleman who has lived in Constanti-"The harem of the present sultan is a mu-

seum of living pictures, a fine collection of every nationality, a regular fair of the fair sex. He has over 600 wives and concubines besides a number of female servants and playmates. All are intrusted to the care of the aga, the chief eunuch (in the book of Esther he is termed the Heiga). The only legitimate wife is she who marries him first Those who come afterward are merely concubines and favorites. The advantages and superiority of the first wife lie only in the fact that her children are recognized as fit for the throne, otherwise she is subjected to the regular harem discipline, like the rest More often than not the sultan pays greater attention to one of his favorites than to her. But those favors are as changeable as the weather. Today it is Zuleika, tomorrow it is Fatima. The harem gets every year an additional living ornament, donated by the

ditional living ornament, donated by the nation, through a strange religious custom. "Ramadan is the period of the year corresponding to the Christian Lent, and during that month the Moslem abstains from food, drinking, and even from smoking, devoting himself to fasting and religious exercises. At the end of Ramadan the Moslem world celebrates the three days' feast known as the 'Kurban Beiram' (the sacrifice of Abraham). The first night of that great feast the 'Kurban Beiram' (the sacrince of Abra-ham). The first night of that great feast an illumination takes place and the nation donates to the sultan a gift as a token of loyalty—a tribute in the shape of a hand-some virgin. So it goes on year after year. "The harem life would be regarded by western women as very monotones but to

"The harem life would be regarded by western women as very monotonous, but to these orientals, who are brought up from ir fancy in its seclusion and isolation, it has plenty of variety. There is plenty of music and dancing, sweet candies, cakes and ples, aromatic coffee to sip, and fine stories to listen to. Besides, there prevails an ambition among the inmates which keeps them all the time in a certain activity; the ambition to appear handsomer than their rivals. tion to appear handsomer than their rivals What becomes of these houris? They also serve a state purpose. The sultan, in his generosity when he decorates a high official as a token of recognition for his services, often adds a living picture from the royal become.

PECULIAR CHINESE PARENTS.

What They Are Apt to Do in the Case of Sickly Female Children.

From Blackwood's Magazine. It is a disagreeable fact that Chinese parents are in the habit in certain circumstances of abandoning female infants to death by starvation and it is one that an apologist for China would like to pass over in silence. On the other hand, nothing is gained by exaggeration, and as far as my most limited experience allows me to speak it is enormous exaggeration to talk as if Chinese mothers exposed their daughters habitually and without a second thought. repudiate the charge with amazement. "I hau kai, tso mak kai fit?" "If she is good one why throw away?" they wou ask. At any rate, the people of Fair Reply would

health and fairly bonny will always fetch \$100; while each of the next five or six years will add \$10 to her market value? So years will add \$40 to her market value? So remembering that from the age of five she will be useful to gather bambu husks for fuel, mind the baby, feed the buffalo, and a year or two later cut fern, dig. up pisachio nuts and carry water, it will be seen that a healthy female child will be by no that a healthy female child will be by no means an unprofitable investment. But if the child be sickly, then it is different. The nastly little thing looks so red and helpless and repulsive. If it dies within doors its fractious spirit will remain there, and add another torment to the teeming world of devils that surrounds us. Better for all parties to deport the thy spirit to see the surrounds of the surrounds parties to deport the tiny spirit to some parties to deport the this spirit to some lonely spot, turn away quickly, and think of something else. Charity might possibly accept some such revulsion of the maternal or something eise. Charity might possibly accept some such revulsion of the maternal instinct in explanation, and the anthropologist will remember "nature," that "holy thing," and the case of the rabbits once so aptly cited in this connection.

A Superior Woman From the Chicago Post.

"She is really a very superior woman." "Indeed! Is she a good speaker?" "Oh, no. I don't believe she ever made public speech."
"Writes, possibly?"
"I never heard of it if she does."

"What makes her superior to other w men, then?"
"She can cook."

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about present limit Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by

this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simpleminded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men. The Shakers willingly told what they had learned and in return received from their visitors much

valuable information about disease, which they at once made practical use of. The most importan point was that if a genuine and certain remed; the ailments growing out of it a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age. said these physicians, begins in a failure of the diges tion, and so do most diseases at any and all was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin. Where there is distress after eating, heartburn

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A NEW VARIETY OF HERMIT. Lives Alone, but is Neither Misan-thropic Nor Untidy.

From the Portland Press. Uncle John Cusack, the hermit of Moose Island, has just sold part of his insular domain in Moosehead lake, and, to this extent, has abdicated the long seclusion in which he has dwelt for about thirty years. He retains 200 acres, upon which his house and stable stand. Four hundred acres he has sold to a wealthy woman, said to be a southerner, who will build there her sum-

It was near the close of the civil war John Cusack, now a hale and hearty man of sixty-five years, came from Reedfield, Me., and pitched his camp upon Moose Me., and pitched his camp upon Moose Island, which subsequently he bought. He was a man of intelligence and some education, who had studied law. Here he worked for various lumper firms that operated about the head waters of Malne's great rivers in the Moosehead lake region. Energetic, industrious and temperate, he became famous on the west branch of the Penobscot for his wonderful skill in log ridling, a proficiency exercised to great advantage in getting the log drives down the broken waters of that swift and turbulent stream. stream. In his primitive eastle on Moose Island

In his primitive eastle on Moose Island John Cusack lives on terms as patriarchal and friendly with the dumb animals which are his companions as did Robinson Crusoe with his goats. In the summer his sleek oxen, sheep and poultry forage well for themselves over the slopes and fertile meadows of the island. In the winter, should it chance that John Cusack desires should it chance that John Cusack desires to go away to remain for several days, he does not trouble himself to import a man to care for these creatures. He pitches a half ton of hay down into the middle of the barn oor, scatters corn and grain around where the hens can get to it, opens the barn floor, scatters corn and grain spring for water at pleasure, and goes away for an indefinite time, with assured confidence that all will be well at home. Despite his secluded and celibate life-Despite his secluded and celibate life-Uncle John is a bachelor-he has no aver-sion to human society, but, on the consion to human society, but, on the con-trary, enjoys it, and he is especially gal-lant and chivalrous to the fair sex. In the solitude of Moose Island he doesn't find much of a field for conversation, but he much of a held for conversation, but he makes full amends when he emerges, as he often does, into the settled communities. Then, by the stove of a country store or in a hotel office, he can talk a continuous streak, without pause for rest or refreshment, for six hours at a stretch, and then stop, when time at last is called, as fresh and colloquial as a: the beginning.

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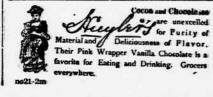
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